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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on petitioner's request filed November 7, 2003, requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application because the applicant did not receive the Office communication mailed on November 15, 2002 at the correspondence address of record.

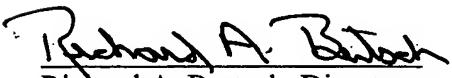
The petition is granted.

In support of the request, petitioner has provided a showing of non-receipt of the Office action in accordance with MPEP 711.03(c)IA.

In view of the above, the Notice of Abandonment mailed September 30, 2003 is in error and is hereby vacated. The holding of abandonment is withdrawn.

The Office communication will be remailed and the shortened statutory period that was originally set forth in the Office communication shall be restarted to run from the mail date of the newly supplied Office action or notice.

Summary: Holding of Abandonment Withdrawn.

  
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